



# ST. JOAN<sup>OF</sup> ARC

*Catholic Church*

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APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

# Liturgical Ministers

April 10th, 2021 and April 11th, 2021 – Divine Mercy Sunday

## EMHCs

8:15 pm - Bill Harden

8:00 am - Julia Craig

Crown Pointe - Mike Elston  
10:30 am - Valerie LaCrosse

## Lectors

Katie Hart

Janice Holzapel

Valerie LaCrosse

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am at both churches;  
12 noon at St. Thomas More

### Monday, April 5

Parish Office Closed

No School - School Office Closed

### Tuesday, April 6

City of Omaha Primary Election Day

Voting in the SJA Breezeway

No School - School Office Closed

### Wednesday, April 7

School Resumes

### Sunday, April 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday

11:30 am - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament @ St. Thomas More

12:30 pm - Confessions; 1:00 pm - Rosary; 2:00 pm - Chaplet;

2:30 pm - Benediction; 2:45 pm - Procession; 3:00 pm Mass

*The desire for this celebration was expressed by our Lord to St. Faustina and can be found recorded in her Diary: "My Daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy."*



### Spring Break Office Hours

School Office will be closed April 1–6  
School Resumes, Wednesday, April 7th  
Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday



*Abuse can happen  
in families, churches, and community...*

*Prayer for Healing  
Dedicated to survivors of all abuse  
and those who love them*

*April 15, 2021  
7:00 pm, St. Leo Parish, Omaha NE  
Archbishop George Lucas presiding*

*Archdiocese of Omaha  
Victim Outreach and Prevention Office*

### Parishioner Information



Please contact the parish office if you have a change of address, phone number, or email. Similarly, if you get married, have a child, are leaving the parish or wish to join the parish, call 402-393-2005, ext. 4, or email [church@sjomaha.org](mailto:church@sjomaha.org).

### PARISH PERSONNEL

#### Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Lorig

402-556-1456, ext. 207

Email: [jplorig@archomaha.org](mailto:jplorig@archomaha.org)

#### Senior Associate Pastors:

##### Rev. Greg Benkowski

Rectory 402-393-8918

##### Rev. Frank Baumert

Cell 402-677-1565

#### Deacon Ron & Julie Ryan

402-551-4330

#### Deacon Tim & Ruth Leininger

402-731-7474

#### Parish Business Manager

##### Martha N. Saettele

402-393-2005, ext. 4

#### Bulletin Editor: Linda Boyer

Email: [bulletin@sjomaha.org](mailto:bulletin@sjomaha.org)

#### School Principal: Kayleen Wallace

##### Secretary, Renae Vorland

402-393-2314, ext 3

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#### Religious Education: Jennifer Muckey

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#### Athletic Director: Dylan & Beth Biros

402-210-5407

Email: [sjasports@yahoo.com](mailto:sjasports@yahoo.com)

#### Prayer Assistance Line

Melinda Kenton 402-390-9470

Kim Large: [prayer@sjomaha.org](mailto:prayer@sjomaha.org)

#### Holy Communion to Homebound

Deacon Tim 402-731-7474

#### Food for The Francis House

Mary Kentch 402-593-8703

**Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office

### SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism

Contact Patty at St. Thomas More Office, 402-556-1456, or [psettles@stm.omhcoxmail.com](mailto:psettles@stm.omhcoxmail.com)  
3 months prior to baptism.

#### Marriage

Please call Fr. Lorig at least 9 months in advance for date and instruction information. Always verify priest and church availability before reserving reception venue.

#### Penance

Saturdays, 4:00-4:50 pm.

Anytime by appointment

*Si necesita alguna información o tiene preguntas acerca de la iglesia por favor comuníquese con Martha Nevárez Saettele al 402-393 2005 ext. 4*

### Mass/Confession Times at St. Thomas More



Monday - Friday: 7:00 am

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

(Note: 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed via [stmomaha.org](http://stmomaha.org))

Confessions on Saturdays: 4pm-4:40 pm

*500 Confraternity*

April 4, 2021 - LuAnn Woodward



### Are you TAGGing?

No, not on the playground or with spray paint. Instead of giving us a discount on gift cards (which HyVee no longer does), several businesses have gone to using the TAGG system. TAGG (Together A Greater Good) is a simple app you can download on your phone. After a purchase at a participating store (HyVee, The Bookworm, Runza, etc.), just use the app to select St. Joan of Arc School, take a picture of your entire receipt, click submit, and you are done. No more saving receipts. At the end of the month, the school will receive the donated amounts from each of the businesses. This is an easy way to make money for our school. Won't you help and start TAGGing? See [togetheragreatergood.com](http://togetheragreatergood.com) for more information.

### Divine Mercy Sunday



Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021, at St. Thomas More Church, 4804 Grover St. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 11:30 am. The day will include confessions from 12:30-3:00 pm, rosary at 1:00 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:00 pm, followed by Benediction, Procession, and Solemn Mass at 3:00 pm. Celebrant will be Fr. Jeff Lorig. For more information, contact Mary Beth McKee, 402.556.1672 or Connie Johnson at 402.339.8253.

Christ the King Church at 654 S. 86th Street is offering a Divine Mercy "Novena" opportunity. Beginning on Good Friday, April 2nd at 3:00 pm and continuing daily through Friday, April 9th at 3:00 pm, and Saturday, April 10th at 4:00 pm, an Hour of Mercy service will be conducted at Christ the King Church, 654 S. 86th St. All are welcome.

The JPii Newman Center in Omaha welcomes students from across the archdiocese and from many different colleges to join their community. We are blessed to have the JPii Newman Center tucked between UNO and the College of St. Mary. While having beautiful common spaces for study, reflection and community, and a church to worship and pray, the JPii Newman Center is unique among Newman Centers because of its modern apartment style housing for any college student in Omaha. There are still leases available for 2021-2022 academic year. Anyone interested in a tour can contact Amanda at 402.557.5575 or email [tours@jpiiomaha.org](mailto:tours@jpiiomaha.org).



### Bethlehem House Annual Fundraiser Goes Virtual

You're invited to join Bethlehem House for its Silver Linings Virtual Gala on Friday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. To keep our supporters and residents as safe as possible, the gala will be online, but we'll still be honoring those people who help us make a difference, as well as telling the stories of brave women who chose life for their unborn children. Go to <https://bethlehemhouse.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list> to donate or register for the virtual event. You can access the silent auction at <https://qtego.net/qlink/bethlehemhouse/register> beginning April 5. Your support brings hope to vulnerable women, and transforms the lives of their innocent children.



For help registering or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact Joanne at 402-502-9224 or email [jhull@bethlehemhouseomaha.org](mailto:jhull@bethlehemhouseomaha.org).

## Mass Intentions

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<b>Monday, April 5, 2021</b>	8:30 am	Special Intention Agnes Ripp (Dave & Michele Humpal)
<b>Tuesday, April 6, 2021</b>	8:30 am	† Michael Keegan (Linda Perry Boyer) Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after Mass
<b>Wednesday, April 7, 2021</b>	8:30 am	† Patrick Bystrek (Kim Hoffman) Litany of St. Joseph after Mass <i>School Mass for SJA 3rd thru 5th Grade*</i>
<b>Thursday, April 8, 2021</b>	8:30 am	† Ronald McClellan (McClellan Family) <i>School Mass for SJA 6th thru 8th Grade*</i>
<b>Friday, April 9, 2021</b>	8:30 am	† Dave Kohles (Patti Olechoski) <i>School Mass for Christendom Academy*</i>
<b>Saturday, April 10, 2021</b>	5:00 pm	SJA Parishioners <b>Fr. Lorig</b>
<b>Sunday, April 11, 2021 - Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	8:00 am	† Joyce Luebbert (Doris Luebbert) <b>Fr. Lorig</b>
	10:30 am	† Harlan & Vera Mueller (Mueller Family) <b>Fr. Greg</b>

\*Students will use the entire section of pews to the right of center aisle.

**Please remember those who are sick in our parish, and those we have been asked to pray for:** Julie Johnson Hamick, Father Greg's family members, Sherry Smisek Nickel, Jill Elston, Jim Caniglia, Josynne Sherlock, Anna Maria Leo, Jerry Hogya, Bev Sladovnik, Shirley Bardsley, Connie Wade, Maxine Kantor, Maria Menjivar, Ken Renkenberger, Sam Marchese, Nadine Hansen, Anto Kinsley, Steve Hamill, Andrew Ascherl, Bob Mercier, Grace Fascianella, Roger Pedroza, †Vince Stanesick, †Eugene Kavalec, †Eileen Annin, †Kathy Valencia, †Constance Durkan, †Kevin Keegan

### Perpetual Eucharistic Open Hours

Sundays: 5am - call Rick, 402-599-3152  
Mondays: 2pm, 11pm - call Rachel, 402-658-8418  
Tuesdays: 8am, 9am, 10am - call Rachel, 402-658-8418  
Wednesdays: 1pm - call Rebecca, 402-991-4497  
Thursdays: 5am, 9am, 4pm - call Rachel, 402-658-8418  
Saturdays: 2am, 2pm, 8pm - call Deacon Tim, 402-731-7474



### Pantry at the Divine Mercy Center is Open

The Divine Mercy Center and Pantry is open and is offering pre-bagged items for individuals and families for those in need of assistance. The Pantry is located at 14330 Eagle Run Drive, near 144th and Maple. The Pantry offers a drive thru process at the doors leading to the Divine Mercy Center (west end of St. Vincent de Paul Church parking lot). Volunteers assist with traffic flow and the loading of bags into vehicles. The Pantry is open every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 9am to Noon, and from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. All you need to bring is a photo id. More information? Contact [pantry@svdpomaha.org](mailto:pantry@svdpomaha.org) or call 402.496.7988.



Do you and (if you are married) your spouse have a will? If not, you and your loved ones may be risking a great loss financially. You will also be leaving them unprepared at a time of sorrow. Prepare a will today by contacting an attorney. You may also direct questions to Tony

LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402.557.5650 or [ailamar@archomaha.org](mailto:ailamar@archomaha.org).